



Kentucky's got it Handmade



Kentucky is known for the beautifully crafted arts. From paintings to blown glass, sculptures to quilts, folk art to fine art... it's all on display in Kentucky. Artisans across the commonwealth express their "Unbridled Spirit" through their creations.

Check out "What's Hot in 2008" during [Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2008](#), March 8-9 at the [Kentucky State Fair & Exposition Center](#) in Louisville. More than 300 Kentucky artisans will show and sell their wares at The Market. Louisville is also home to one of the best known art shows in the nation; the [Saint James Court Art Fair](#) held annually in October.

[Berea](#) is the Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky and many of the local artisans welcome visitors to their working studios. The [Kentucky Artisan Center](#) at Berea is a good place to begin an exploration of Kentucky crafts. Or for a more rural experience follow one of the [Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails](#) which are designed to provide an experience rich in local culture and scenic beauty. Explore quaint towns and rural byways, shop in artisan studios and enjoy the hospitality of bed and breakfast inns and regional restaurants.

[Paducah](#), in far western Kentucky, is one of the fastest growing arts districts in the country thanks to the success of their [Artist Relocation Program](#). The program has turned Paducah's [LowerTown Arts District](#), into a crown jewel. The previously struggling historic neighborhood has been revitalized bringing to it an eclectic mix of artists who live, work and sell their art in renovated 19th century homes.

Other "must see" locations include:

- [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#), Morehead
- [Speed Art Museum](#), Louisville
- [Owensboro Museum of Fine Art](#)
- [Museum of the American Quilter's Society](#), Paducah

These are but a few of the attractions and events that showcase the art and crafts of Kentucky. To find out more visit www.kentuckytourism.com.

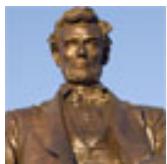
Things to Do



Shopping



Museums



Lincoln

Destination Spotlight: Lexington

The enticing world of arts and crafts is alive and well in [Lexington](#). Whether you just want to admire the works of traditional and contemporary Kentucky artists, or are looking for a unique piece of art that will capture the memories of your visit, you'll find an unforgettable collection of creative expressions at galleries, shops, studios and museums in Lexington.

Your art and craft tour should begin at the [Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau](#). A sampling of folk art and crafts is on display in the Visitor Center lobby. Next, check out a variety of Lexington-area artists and craftspeople in their studios at [Artists' Attic](#), watch them at work and browse finished pieces for sale.

Check out other museums, galleries and shops that are uniquely Lexington:

- [Ann Tower Gallery](#)
- [Artique](#)
- [Headley Whitley Museum](#)
- [Miller Fine Art & Framing](#)
- [Morlan Gallery](#)
- [University of Kentucky Art Museum](#)

Come discover the spirit of creativity Lexington has to offer. For more information on Lexington visit <http://www.visitlex.com>.

